

THE DAILY EMPIRE.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Notice.

Subscribers to the *Daily Empire*, when the papers are delivered in the city by the carriers, must pay to them at the rate of twenty cents per week.

SPRING TIME.—One of the questions now agitating the public is: when is "Spring time coming, gentle Annie?" or any other respectable female woman, who may think she is able to answer such question to the satisfaction of the male persuasion hereabouts.

We consider the asking of such a question about as cool a joke as the season. When is Spring time coming? The time, the least said about Spring, this winter, the better, we think. The young maiden ought to be highly ashamed of herself for allowing that icy old winter to linger in her lap till she's most frozen herself. But they say she hangs on to the old fellow and sings:

"When I am happy with him,
December 's as good as May."

POLICE ITEMS.—S. H. Turk, a regular "old Turk," was arrested by Marshal Hale and brought before Mayor Kenney on charge of drunkenness, etc., and it cost the old fellow \$8.45.

T. D. Moody, the colored case of whom we made mention yesterday, was before the Mayor to-day, charged with assault and battery and attempting violence. This American of African descent, stood upon his reserved rights—valued an examination, and went up to await a trial before Judge Dwyer in the Probate criminal court.

J. Smith and P. Knops, of whom we also made mention yesterday, arrested and charged with the malicious destruction of property, had a hearing this morning before the Mayor, were fined \$37.50 each, and sent to jail for ten days.

A friend says to us the other day: Don't you think it pleasant to live in a city with eight wards and sixteen Councilmen? And don't you think it pleasant to have Commissioners appointed by the State to elect guardians for the people? And is it not quite refreshing to have men appointed who are compelled to go to another city to learn what they are expected to do? And, then, don't you think it pleasant to have all the arrangements conducted on a strict party basis? We smiled sadly as we remembered the days of the past, when cities were thought competent to take care of their own police arrangements, but we had no answer for our friend. He seemed so jubilant over the idea that he was relieved from all care for the protection of his property, that we could not find it in our heart to dash his joy by telling him our thoughts. But, never mind, he will wake up some day.

SCURF.—Parties of a surprise character may not be just the thing in all cases, but there are times and places where a gathering of old folks and young folks assembled at the house of a friend, pass an evening very pleasantly. We know of a party of this character which took place not many evenings since, where old folks—not "parsons," however—and young folks got together and had a regular old-fashioned good time of it. Charades were introduced, and age and youth went into the amusement heart and hand. There were Mr. B. and Mrs. B., Mr. R. and Mrs. R., Mr. S. (not yet local) and Mrs. S.; and Miss B., the Misses C. and a number of other ladies, whose names we did not learn, and quite a number of young gentlemen, who took part in the play, and their rendition of character is said to have been most excellent. After which Mr. S. and Mrs. R., and Mr. R. and Mrs. B., delighted the company with vocal music. And it was not, says our informant, until the clock had told the hour of midnight, that the company thought of retiring.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, held in this city yesterday, some changes from former programmes of State Fairs were made. The committee concluded, we are told, to make two departments, instead of one, for the exhibition of machinery, and will do away with the Floral Department, so far as premiums are concerned, distributing the premiums heretofore offered on flowers to other departments. We shall regret the banishment of the Floral Department from our Fairs, for this reason, that, although it may not be practically useful in one sense, it is, in our opinion, highly useful in another. The cultivation of flowers has a refining influence upon society, the effect of which is at once seen in the household where these beautiful emblems of purity and loveliness are nurtured and cherished by the inmates. We hope, therefore, that even though the Board of Directors offer no premiums, the Floral Department will still be allowed to remain as one of the features of our Fair Grounds, and that our florists will put on exhibition their most elegant and choice productions in that line.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—AN INJUNCTION.—From a Columbus, Ohio, special to the *Cincinnati Commercial*, we clip the following relative to the decision of Judge Green, granting an injunction against the operations of the Board of Police Commissioners and their employees:

"Judge Green to-day rendered his decision in the case of the City of Columbus vs. the Board of Police Commissioners. He said the law of 1896 was made for cities of the first class; that no adequate provisions had been made for adapting its provisions to cities of the second class. From this omission defects would arise which he proceeded to notice: First—In regard to the assessment of taxes, there being in cities of the second class no City Auditor to levy the same.

"Second—There is no city Treasurer in Columbus to receive and disburse the money required for the support of the police, as required by the act of 1896.

"Third—There is no Police Court or Judge in cities of the second class to hear and determine cases.

"From these defects the law was bad in itself, and great and irreparable injury would ensue if the enforcement of the law were attempted. Police regulations are of such a character that they must necessarily be uniform throughout the State. He regarded the acts of 1896 and 1897 as unconstitutional.

"He referred to section thirteen of the original act of 1896 in regard to the prevention of felonies by entering any building, boat, vessel, etc., at any hour of the night, etc., and said that this provision was so fraught with danger to the liberties of

the people that any Judge would be justified in setting aside the whole scheme.

"He therefore granted an injunction against the Police Commissioners until the disposition of the case, warrants proceeding in the District Court."

Dayton occupies a similar position in point of facts, as Columbus, and we, therefore call the attention of the Board of Police Commissioners appointed for this city to the above stated action of Judge Green. In the premises.

"About one hundred and twenty-five freedwomen, men and children, the greater part being women, left Macon, Ga., for Charleston from which point they expect to sail for Liberia," says a Rump cotemporary. Good joke on the "men and children." May 8, '07.

OHIO LOCAL ITEMS.

The appointments of Registers in bankruptcy for Ohio have been completed and forwarded to the United States Judges in that State. The authorities have refused to make them public until they are confirmed by said Judges.

The *Pan West Times* says:—"On Thursday night last, five prisoners, confined in the county jail, made their escape by the aid of accomplices on the outside, who made a breach in the north end of the jail through the brick wall.

There was a convention of National Bank Associations at Columbus, yesterday, and also a meeting of the Board of Control of State Banks, at which the old board of officers was elected.

A severe storm has prevailed throughout the Northwest, accompanied by very cool weather, for several days. Yesterday it was very violent in some localities, particularly at Chicago, and accompanied with a gale of wind. This accounts for the March weather we are (not) enjoying here in Southern Ohio.

Thomas Hibben died at his residence in Wilmington, O., on the 5th inst., aged 74 years. He was one of the earliest settlers of Wilmington, having located there in 1818.

The Hillsboro (Ohio) News says that the well at the parsonage of the M. E. Church in that place, was deepened last fall, and in blasting out the rock a small vein of petroleum was struck, from which the oil floated on the surface of the water, and impregnated it so strongly that it is yet unfit for use.

A MONSTER LOOSE.—The Pomeroy *Banner* gives the particulars of a great crime which came to light in that vicinity, on Saturday, the perpetrator of which has fled. Some two or three years ago one George De Bussey married a daughter of one Henry Hysell, living near this city. A few months ago his wife was taken sick with the consumption, and shortly before her death she was removed to her father's house, where she passed her few remaining days, and where, also, De Bussey has remained ever since, enjoying the full confidence of the family, and his brutal designs were not discovered until last Saturday, when he, by making oath to a false certificate, obtained license from the Probate Judge, proceeded to marry Lee's office, and was married to his sister-in-law, a girl only fourteen years old, and very small of her age, without the knowledge or consent of either father or mother.

The child being interrogated as to the cause of her conduct, disclosed the fact that the fiend had employed drugs, and even violence, to consummate his heinous designs; and afterward used threats of exposure, thus intimidated and induced her to marry him.

"We have on hand a fresh supply of good jobbing lugs and are prepared to do work in a neat and workmanlike manner, and on short notice.

Local Notices.

All notices in this column will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line for each insertion. Ten lines, one day; one dollar, ten lines, two days; two dollars, and so on for any length of time.

Who took the premium at the State Fair on Breads and Cakes? S. Briggs. May 22-dit

Good Calicoes 12½ cents per yard, at Darst's 84 Main. May 22, '07-dit

The prettiest patterns in vests and pants we have seen this season are at the Eagle. Schwarz knows his business. Give him a call. May 22, '07.

J. S. Roseberry & Co., Main street, will sell a large lot of goods at cost. Bleached muslin, one yard wide, 10 and 12½; Lonsdale bleached, 25c; by the bolt; a good linen crash, 12½; good mazarine, 25c; per yard. Dress silks at cost. May 22, '07-dit

BIG LUNCH.—The proprietor of the Opera House Restaurant intends to spread himself in setting as fine a Lunch, at 9½ o'clock to-morrow (Thursday), as ever was offered in Dayton. Turtle Soup, Spring Chickens, Beef Tongue, Fresh Fish, and whatever in the vegetable line the season affords will be on the table. May 22-dit

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.—We take pleasure in announcing that, at the repeated requests of many of our lady friends, we have opened a "Ladies' Furnishing Department," in connection with our regular business, where we shall always keep a full assortment of ladies' underwear, corsets, stockings, handkerchiefs, gloves, etc. This department will be under the special charge of our sister Helen, whose acquaintance with the wants of the ladies in this line will be a sufficient guarantee of her ability to please her patrons.

PHILIP A. KEMPER & SISTERS.

May 20-03t

DON'T MISTAKE THE PLACE.—The Eagle Clothing Store is the place to buy first class goods at lower prices than any other store. Don't be stopped on the way, but be sure to examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay well to call at the Eagle first. Remember the place, 118 Main street. May 22, '07.

Just received at Darst's, 84 Main street, 95 pieces of Scotch Glenghams best quality double fold at 27½ cents per yard. May 22, '07-dit

Attention is called to the advertisement of H. Schwarz, Clothing Merchant, in another column. Read it, before purchasing elsewhere.

Harris' Cassimere Suits, genuine, (warranted), and custom made, just received at the Eagle Clothing Store, 118 Main street. May 22, '07.

Great attraction at Darst's, 84 Main street. Our purchases of the past week enable us to offer great bargains in silks, poplins, and miscellaneous Dress Goods. Many below the gold cost. May 22-dit

What is it?—The question is daily asked "What is the secret of Schwarz' success in the clothing trade?" It is readily answered. He sells the best quality of clothing at lower rates than any other house, and by a fair and honorable system of dealing, has secured the confidence of the public. That tells the whole story. May 8, '07.

A just verdict, given by thousands of buyers, that at Goodman's cheap Boot and Shoe store, 110 Main street, there can always be found an excellent and well made up stock of boots and shoes, gaiters, slippers, etc., for less money than elsewhere. We have reduced men's calf boots to \$3 a pair, and all other as cheap in proportion. Those who wish to save had better call there first, if the saving of money is their object. Having also received a full line of spring hats for men, boys and children's wear, direct from the manufacturer, we are enabled to offer great inducements to purchasers. Everything in the boot and shoe line made to order, and good fits guaranteed. Also, repairing neatly done and promptly attended to.

S. GOODMAN, 110 Main street.

May 13, '07.

EVERY BODY ADMITS.—That no man in the business world as faithfully and zealously for the interests of his customers, as Schwarz, of the Eagle Clothing Store. He well deserves the large and increasing patronage he receives, especially from the farmers and the mechanics and working men of the city.

April 24, '07.

"DODSON'S STATION."—A nice LUNCH at 10 o'clock A. M., EVERY DAY. EXTRA MEALS, at all hours. GAME OF every variety in season.

ALE, BEER, WINES and stronger liquors, cigars, etc., unsurpassed.

May 6, '07-dit.

HOUSE WANTED.—A house containing six or seven rooms, and the necessary out-houses attached, is wanted by a family. One in the eastern part of the city preferred. Leave word at this office.

May 13, '07.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, DAYTON, O., May 17, 1897.

IN compliance with a Resolution passed by the City Council on the 10th inst., and Section 6 of an Act passed by the City Council, April 13, 1892, to provide against the prevalence of hydrophobia in the city of Dayton, I hereby issue my proclamation to the inhabitants of the city of Dayton, Ohio, to the effect, to wit: That any person owning, having control of, or harboring any dog, or animal of the dog kind, or permit such animal to be at large, without being properly vaccinated, or having control of, or harboring any animal of the dog kind, who shall neglect to comply with this proclamation, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Twenty dollars, nor less than Five dollars, with costs.

J. H. BACOTT, Mayor.

May 17, 1897-dit.

E. B. B. M.,

FIRST STREET, (HEAD OF THE BASIN.)

HAS just received a large, fresh and complete stock of

GROCERIES, OF ALL KINDS.

SOLE SALE—ONE HUNDRED BARRELS OF

Small Potatoes, for the term of sixty days

Two Car Loads Michigan Peachbloss Potatoes.

Five hundred barrels Sweet Elder.

E. B. B. M., First Street.

May 17, 1897-dit.

MAD RIVER ICE.

Having put up the largest and most select stock

of clear cut ice, and having increased my

facilities for delivering, I am prepared to

supply in small or large quantities.

Orders will be promptly filled, and all parts of the

city can be had at all times at a low price.

ISAC HIMM will act as Foreman of the

order for PATENT KIDNOLING, filled every

afternoon. Give it a trial. E. B. B. M.,

March 4, 1897-dit.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court

of Montgomery County, Ohio, I will offer for

sale at public auction, on the

20th day of May, A. D. 1897, at two o'clock P. M.,

At the door of the Court House in the city of Dayton,

Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit:

One lot in the city of Dayton, and being lot

numbered four, in Block A, containing one and

fifteen acres, on the plat of the city of Dayton.

Said lot is appraised at \$400, free of taxes.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash for one-third of the

lot in one year and one-third in two years from

date of sale, with interest; the deferred payments

to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

THOMAS L. BRY,

Administrator of Austin Hall, deceased.

J. H. BACOTT, AUCTIONEER.

May 17, 1897-dit.

Bargains!! Bargains!!

FOR BARGAINS, GO TO

Darst's Store, No. 84 Main Street.

At the old stand of Darst & Knolly. Darst is

selling out his entire stock of Dress Goods

without regard to cost. Bleached and brown Muslin

very low price.

May 22, 1897-dit.

A. H. CAMPBELL,

House and Sign Painter, Glazier

and Paper Hanger,

No. 223 Third St., (up stairs), DAYTON, OHIO.

Will give special attention to graining, and imitations

in woods and marbles. my 19, '07-dit

THOMAS O. LOWE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

DAYTON, OHIO.

Will give careful attention to all matters properly

connected with his profession, including cases

involving the rights of married women.

BANKRUPT AND INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS

of the United States.

OFFICE—Gorman's Building, 326 Third street.

April 23, 1897-dit.

Lots for Sale.

FOURTEEN LOTS in Huesman's plat north of

Mad River, and within half a mile of the cor-

poration line of the city of Dayton.

The plat extends from the Mad River Valley

Turnpike on the south, to the Taylor Turnpike on

the north, and from the Dayton and Cincinnati

Railroad on the east, to the Dayton and Cincinnati

Railroad on the west. To any person desiring to

build for a residence, liberal credits will be given.

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